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Applicant : Brian J. VanBenschoten et al. Art Unit : 3677
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Mail Stop Amendment

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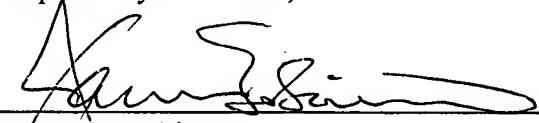
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed December 7, 2004, Applicants elect Group II (claims 1-3, 9, 10, 12-22, 39, 41-46 and 50-62), directed to methods for making a touch fastener. This election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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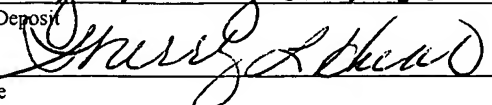

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